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Applicants: Sommadossi, Jean-Pierre *et al.*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Response to Notice to File Corrected Papers

Dear Sir:

On July 16, 2004 a Notice to File Corrected Papers in the above Application was mailed to the Applicants. Applicants were notified that page 250 was apparently omitted from the filing. As page 250 is a claim page which was modified as a result of the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 20, 2003, Applicants elect to accept the filing date of June 20, 2003 and accept the application as deposited in the USPTO.

Applicants believe no fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this and any other deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

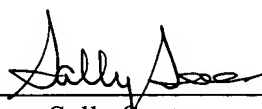
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